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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of an Official Action, after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

Attached to the PTO/SB/08 is a European Search Report cited in related EP Patent Application No. 10 01 0944, dated 12/13/2010, Office Action cited in Canadian Patent Application No. 2,488,499, dated December 16, 2010, Office Action cited in Canadian Patent Application No. 2,475,092, and dated January 11, 2011; also listed are Office Actions cited by the Examiner(s) in related U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/980,720, dated December 22, 2010, 12/117,982, dated February 2, 2011, 12/292,395, dated December 6, 2010, and 09/337,675, dated January 11, 2011. All of the references cited in these documents are listed on the PTO/SB/08, unless they *were already* cited in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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